

3.5.7.3

For resistors connected in parallel:

$$I_{\text{circuit}} = I_{R_1} = I_{R_2} = I_{R_3} = \dots$$

$$V_{\text{source}} = V_{R_1} + V_{R_2} + V_{R_3} + \dots$$

3.5.7.4

$$\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \quad \text{or} \quad R_T = \frac{R_1 \times R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12} \quad \text{or} \quad R_T = \frac{6 \times 12}{6 + 12}$$

$$\text{So, } R_T = 4 \Omega = 4 \Omega$$

Which is correct for this circuit. $(R = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{12}{3})$

3.5.7.5

Reliability is checked by taking multiple readings and increased if the average (excluding outliers) is used in all calculations.

3.5.8.1

- A Resistance = 4 Ω (6 and 3 in parallel, and this combination in series with the 2)
 Circuit current = 12 A
 Current through 6 Ω = 4 A
 Current through 2 Ω = 12 A
 Current through 3 Ω = 8 A
 Potential across 6 Ω = 24 V
 Potential across 2 Ω = 24 V
 Potential across 3 Ω = 24 V
 Potential of source = 48 V
- B Total resistance = 5 Ω (4₁ and 4₂ in parallel, and this combination in series with the 3)
 Circuit current = 8 A
 Current through 3 Ω = 8 A
 Current through 4 Ω_1 = 4 A
 Current through 4 Ω_2 = 4 A
 Potential across 3 Ω = 24 V
 Potential across 4 Ω_1 = 16 V
 Potential across 4 Ω_2 = 16 V
- C Total resistance = 10 Ω (12 and 6₂ in parallel, and this in series with the 6,
 Circuit current = 9 A
 Current through 6 Ω_1 = 9 A
 Current through 12 Ω = 3 A
 Current through 6 Ω_2 = 6 A
 Potential across 6 Ω_1 = 54 V
 Potential across 12 Ω = 36 V
 Potential across 6 Ω_2 = 36 V
 Potential of source = 90 V
- D Total resistance = 8 Ω (6₁ and 6₂ in parallel, and this in series with the 5)
 Circuit current = 6 A
 Current through 6 Ω_1 = 3 A
 Current through 6 Ω_2 = 3 A
 Current through 5 Ω = 6 A
 Potential across 6 Ω_1 = 18 V
 Potential across 6 Ω_2 = 18 V
 Potential across 5 Ω = 30 V
 Potential of source = 48 V
- E Total resistance = 5 Ω (4 and 12 in parallel, and this in series with the 2)
 Circuit current = 12 A
 Current through 2 Ω = 12 A
 Current through 4 Ω = 9 A
 Current through 12 Ω = 3 A
 Potential across 2 Ω = 24 V
 Potential across 4 Ω = 36 V
 Potential across 12 Ω = 36 V
 Potential of source = 60 V

- F Total resistance = $14\ \Omega$ (4_1 and 4_2 in parallel, and this in series with the 12)
 Circuit current = $6\ \text{A}$
 Current through $12\ \Omega$ = $6\ \text{A}$
 Current through $4\ \Omega_1$ = $3\ \text{A}$
 Current through $4\ \Omega_2$ = $3\ \text{A}$
 Potential across $12\ \Omega$ = $72\ \text{V}$
 Potential across $4\ \Omega_1$ = $12\ \text{V}$
 Potential across $4\ \Omega_2$ = $12\ \text{V}$
 Potential of source = $84\ \text{V}$
- G Total resistance = $6\ \Omega$ (3 and 6 in parallel, and this combination in series with the 4)
 Circuit current = $2\ \text{A}$
 Current through $3\ \Omega$ = $1.33\ \text{A}$
 Current through $6\ \Omega$ = $0.67\ \text{A}$
 Current through $4\ \Omega$ = $2\ \text{A}$
 Potential across $3\ \Omega$ = $4\ \text{V}$
 Potential across $6\ \Omega$ = $4\ \text{V}$
 Potential across $4\ \Omega$ = $8\ \text{V}$
 Potential of source = $12\ \text{V}$
- H Total resistance = $4.67\ \Omega$ (4 and 8 in parallel, and this in series with the R)
 Circuit current = $6\ \text{A}$
 Current through $4\ \Omega$ = $4\ \text{A}$
 Current through $8\ \Omega$ = $2\ \text{A}$
 Current through $R\ \Omega$ = $6\ \text{A}$
 Potential across $4\ \Omega$ = $16\ \text{V}$
 Potential across $8\ \Omega$ = $16\ \text{V}$
 Potential across $R\ \Omega$ = $12\ \text{V}$
 Potential of source = $28\ \text{V}$
 Value of resistor R = $2\ \Omega$
- I Total resistance = $6\ \Omega$ (6_1 and 6_2 in parallel, and this in series with the 3)
 Circuit current = $3\ \text{A}$
 Current through $6\ \Omega_1$ = $1.5\ \text{A}$
 Current through $6\ \Omega_2$ = $1.5\ \text{A}$
 Current through $3\ \Omega$ = $3\ \text{A}$
 Potential across $6\ \Omega_1$ = $9\ \text{V}$
 Potential across $6\ \Omega_2$ = $9\ \text{V}$
 Potential across $3\ \Omega$ = $9\ \text{V}$
 Potential of source = $18\ \text{V}$
 Reading on meter A = $1.5\ \text{A}$
- J Total resistance = $4\ \Omega$ (8 and 4 in series, and this in parallel with the 6)
 Circuit current = $9\ \text{A}$
 Current through $8\ \Omega$ = $3\ \text{A}$
 Current through $4\ \Omega$ = $3\ \text{A}$
 Current through $6\ \Omega$ = $6\ \text{A}$
 Potential across $8\ \Omega$ = $24\ \text{V}$
 Potential across $4\ \Omega$ = $12\ \text{V}$
 Potential across $6\ \Omega$ = $36\ \text{V}$
 Potential of source = $36\ \text{V}$
 Reading on meter A = $3\ \text{A}$

3.6.1.1

- (a) Transformers are used to increase or decrease the voltage supplied to homes so that the correct voltage is used with particular electrical devices.
- (b) Step-up transformers increase the supply voltage to a higher value.
 Step-down transformers decrease the supply voltage to a lower voltage.
- (c) Step-up transformers have more coils in their output coil than in their input coil.
 Step-down transformers have fewer coils in their output coil than in their input coil.
- (d) The voltage is directly proportional to the number of turns in the coils.